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ASTOUNDING STORY OF U-BOAT

London, To-day.

The U-boat commander who sank the Bibby liner "Yorkshire" ordered the captain of the "Independence Hall," the American rescue ship, to leave 100 British soldiers and airmen to drown, according to the "Daily Express."

The Servicemen were being invalided home from India and the Far East.

The American captain, however, ignored the orders and most of the men were saved with their wives and families in the darkness.

Survivors declare that the crew of the "Independence Hall" were incensed at the ruthlessness of the German order.

The American skipper saw red, and a member of the crew shouted: "I'll get in this war within a week, and we'll sweep these so-and-sos off the sea."—Reuter.

GERMAN CRUISER ON HIGH SEAS CAPTURED AMERICAN SHIP "CITY OF FLINT"

London, To-day.

NORWEGIAN DESPATCHES reveal that the "City of Flint" was captured by the German cruiser "Emden."

Germany is known to have one or two armed merchantmen operating as sea-raiders, but this is the first indication that one of her warships has been on the high seas.—Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

Lively discussion has been aroused on the legal aspects of the detention of the American steamer, "City of Flint," by Russia.

Hopes are expressed that the incident will serve to clarify the Soviet's general attitude.

Mr. Silas Axtell, the Admiralty lawyer, declared that unless Russia desires to come out openly on the side of Germany she must return the vessel.

Mr. Edward Corwin, Professor of Jurisprudence at Princeton, asserted that if Russia maintains her neutrality, the United States may protest and demand the return of the ship, but if Russia indicates she is a belligerent, then vessels carrying contraband to Russia will be subject to seizure by the Allies.

It is pointed out that a neutral ship seized in such circumstances could only be taken to a neutral port in the case of bad weather, damage to the vessel or lack of provisions.—Reuter.

VIENNA "THANKS" THE FUEHRER

Vienna, To-day.

The women of Vienna are forming processions to protest against the lack of food.

With their traditional sense of the dramatic, they carry their empty food-baskets over their heads and dismally chant:—"We thank our Fuehrer!"—Reuter.

R.A.F. PINNACE IN ADVENTURE

London, To-day.

An R.A.F. pinnace, and its crew of seven, have arrived safely back at their northern base after being missing for four days.

The pinnace was caught in a gale, which kept up, and prevented aircraft, destroyers and lifeboats from finding her, although they hunted for three days.

Although the pinnace's wireless was out of order, there were iron rations and a keg of water on board, and the crew were undaunted. They returned safely to port early on the fifth day.—Reuter.

DISILLUSIONMENT OF NAZI WORKERS

London, To-day.

From Bohemia and Moravia come reports that Czech steel-workers, forced to work in German factories, are drifting back across the frontier. Their tale of the brutality and disillusionment of the German workers

VATICAN'S PROTEST TO GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The Papal Nuncio in Berlin has officially protested to the German Government against the oppression of the Church by the Germans in Poland.

A detailed report accompanied the protest. Over 300 religious houses and churches have been closed and 150 monks or priests have been arrested on criminal charges.

The German Government has been informed that the protest is made on the

SOVIET SHOCK TO FINLAND

Helsinki, To-day.

News of the return of M. Passikivi and other important members of the Finnish mission to Moscow only 36 hours after reaching the Soviet capital has caused a sensation here.

The Finnish delegates are seeking fresh instructions, following new proposals by Stalin.

In Stockholm, the "Aftonbladet" publishes a message from its Helsinki correspondent saying that it is not a case of rupture of the negotiations but merely an attempt by the Soviet to play on their neighbours' nerves.

ROME VERSION SHOWS NO CHANGE

In Rome, a message has been received from Moscow stating that the new proposals include.

Firstly, special rights for Russia on certain islands in the Gulf of Finland;

Secondly, an undertaking that Finland will not fortify the Aaland Islands, and

Thirdly, that Finland will undertake not to support any action against the Soviet.—Reuter.

SOVIET SUPPLIES FOR GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The official Nazi news agency states that an agreement has been reached by which the Soviet will supply Germany with 1,000,000 tons of grain and fodder within two months.—Reuter.

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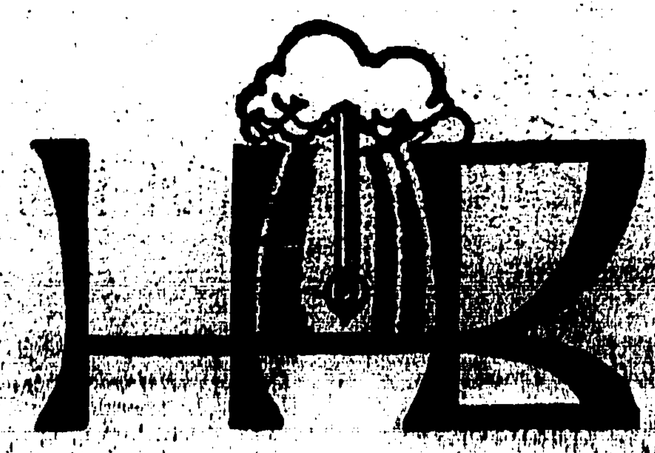

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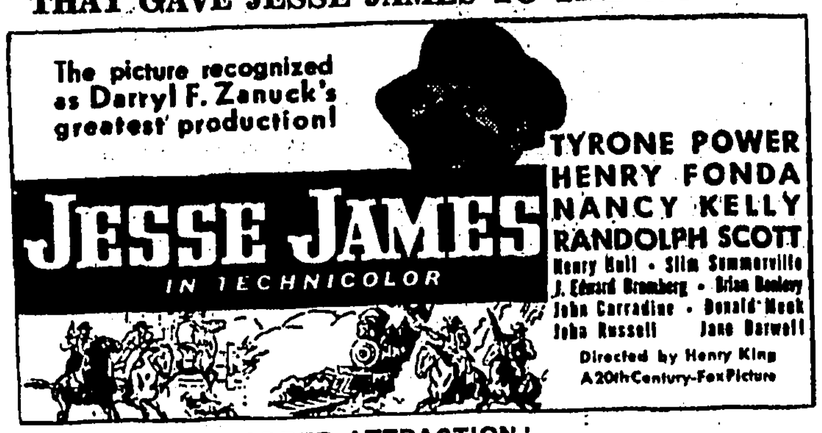

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GAYDA DOES NOT LIKE TURKEY'S TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Rome, To-day.

DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER the Turkish agreement is an instrument of peace are expressed by Signor Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia."

He recalls that the pact, in its origin, was based on "Franco-British policy of encirclement" and aimed at preventing Italian expansion in the Mediterranean.

Signor Gayda says that the fact that, despite this treaty, Turkey continues to belong to the Balkan Entente, raises new problems for the Balkan system.

The newspaper reaffirms that following the union of Albania and Italy, the latter's policy extends to the heart of the Balkans and adds:

"That is the essential point.

"Some newspapers seek to cloak the facts in a hazy picture of idyllic lover's meetings but Italy turns a deaf ear to serenades.

"On the contrary, she will continue to watch the sequence of events with a very sharp eye." — Reuter.

NIZAM OF HYDERABAD'S WAR GIFT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE NIZAM OF HYDERABAD HAS OFFERED THE VICEROY OF INDIA A MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION OF 1½ LAKHS OF RUPEES TOWARDS THE COST OF MAINTAINING UNITS OF THE HYDERABAD STATE FORCES WHICH MAY BE CALLED ON FOR SERVICE OUTSIDE THE STATE.

He has also made a cash contribution of £100,000 for aerial warfare. It may be recalled that he contributed a similar sum in 1917 for submarine warfare.

His Majesty the King, through the Viceroy, has conveyed his grateful appreciation for the gift to the Air Ministry, and Sir Kingsley Wood and the Air Council have also expressed their thanks.—Reuter.

NEW STAGE IN FINNISH PARLEYS

Helsingfors, To-day.

M. Passikivi and the Finnish Finance Minister were to return last night from Moscow with the new Soviet demands.

A Finnish Government spokesman said yesterday that there was nothing alarming in this move.

The negotiations would go on, but it was not certain whether they would be through M. Passikivi or through normal diplomatic channels. —Reuter.

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BRITAIN'S TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH NEUTRALS

London, To-day.

BELGIUM, NORWAY, Sweden and Latvia are among the neutral countries with whom Britain is now in conversation for the purpose of regulating trade under war conditions.

The discussions are proceeding very smoothly, and the countries concerned show a genuine desire to co-operate.

Discussions for increasing trade are also in progress with Soviet Russia.

Britain, of course, fears that goods sold to Russia might be re-sold to Germany, and it is believed that the Russians appreciate this point and will ask only for goods they need for their own use.

The effect of the war on trade in some sections is shown by the Scandinavian coal figures. British exports of coal to Norway and Sweden have increased by 150 per cent. and to Denmark by 125 per cent.

Observers here comment that it does not appear that the Germans are getting any great advantages from their self-proclaimed "command of the North Sea."

"While they have been talking, we have been trading!" is a typical comment.

Great difficulties are reported in Germany in maintaining the quality of exports and even of fulfilling orders. And Hitler himself has said:- "We must export, or we die."—Reuter.

NAZI COMMENT

Berlin, To-day.

The official Nazi newspaper "Voelkischer Beobachter" reflects the German attitude to the pouring of cold water by the Scadinavian countries on the German propsoal that they should abandon trading with Britain and deal exclusively with Germany.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" attackes the Nordic bloc for refusing the proposal and, indeed, attacks their policy of neutrality in general.

Neutral countries, it complains, use different yard-sticks when judging the "relative value of Allied and German news reports."—Reuter.

BRITISH RIPOSTE

London, To-day.

Semi-official circles here, commenting on the "Voelkische Beobachter's" complaint that different yard-sticks are used by the Nordic countries to assess Allied and German news reports, say:—

"The 'Voelkische Beobachter' seems to forget that the taller the lie the longer the yard-stick needed!"—Reuter.

YAUMATI INCIDENT

John Smith, 30, described as an engineer, residing at the Seamen's Institute, was arrested at 2 a.m. in Yaumati on a charge of disorderly behaviour.

He was released on $25 bail and this morning failed to appear at the Kowloon Magistracy. The bail was ordered estreated.

Defendant was found leaning on a private car shouting for the driver, by Sergeant McDermott. While being escorted to the police station, it was alleged, he attempted to break away.

110 WAR PRISONERS

London, To-day.

It was stated in the House of Lords yesterday that 110 German sailors and airmen are interned as prisoners of war in Britain.

As there are only an insignificant number of British airmen prisoners in Germany, no question of an exchange of prisoners so far arises. — British Wireless.

Sir Edward Wilshaw, K.C.M.G., Chairman of Cable and Wireless, Ltd., has accepted an invitation from Government to join the Ministry of Information, Advisory Council, which he is now attending in an honorary capacity.

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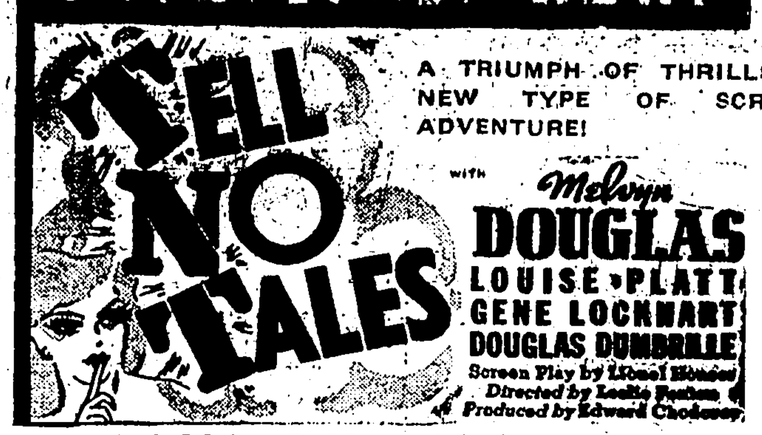

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SWISS EXPERT AND POISON GAS CHARGES

London, To-day.

A statement on the subject of gas warfare in Poland has been made by a medical expert of the University of Basle to the Basle correspondent of "The Times."

He said that he examined some German soldiers who were suffering from gas poisoning. He was then represented by the Nazi propaganda machine as having supplied neutral confirmation of the use of poison gas by the Poles.

He told the "Times" correspondent that although he found the men suffering from "Yellow Cross" gas poisoning, he found no evidence to indicate how the poisoning occurred.

The German press and broadcast announcements, however, claimed that he had given evidence of the Polish resort to gas warfare.

This, he strongly declares, is untrue. He is afraid that the whole affair is possibly preparation for the institution of gas warfare by the Germans.—Reuter.

COULD NOT WELL REFUSE

He explained that he was called to Berlin by a patient and while there could not very well refuse a request by the University of Berlin to investigate a case of gas poisoning in Poland.

After denying German verious of his findings, he said:—

"I feared my statements might be used for anti-British propaganda!"—Reuter.

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NO AGREEMENT ON OBJECTIONS

No agreement was reached yesterday afternoon by the Special Committee of 13, of the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, on the framing of the reasons for the Chamber's opposition to Income Tax.

The meeting lasted two and half hours and will be resumed this afternoon.

GERMAN AIRMEN BROUGHT IN SAFELY BY BRITISH WARSHIP: 3 DAYS IN BOAT

London, To-day.

TWO GERMAN AIRMEN were landed in England yesterday by a British warship which had picked them up.

They said they took to their rubber boat when their machine sank and that they had been floating around for three days.

Two other German airmen, one of them suffering from a bullet wound, were landed on the Danish coast in South Zeeland yesterday from a Danish fishing-boat.

The two airmen landed in England yesterday may be the men who were seen to get into a boat when a German plane was forced into the sea during Monday's raid over the south-east coast of Scotland.

If their account of "three days in the sea" is taken literally, however, they may have taken part in Saturday's attack on a British convoy and been too crippled to get home.

AN ADDITION?

No further information is yet available as to where and when the machine containing the two men who were landed in Denmark came down.

There may thus be an addition of one or two 'planes to the 16 Nazi aircraft known to have been brought down last week.—Reuter.

REVIVAL OF THE CHINA DOLLAR

Shanghai, To-day.

Referring to the small but constant stream of selling orders from a comparatively large number of Chinese, "Finance and Commerce," the leading financial weekly, in a review of the local exchange market during the past week, states:

"Apparently their confidence in the future of the dollar is returning, and a steady if small upward movement during the past week seems to have convinced them that the time has come to bring out their gold and get back to legal tender".

Whether their judgment is sound, the paper adds, only time will tell, but it was significant of the firmness of the market last week that the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank was able to buy and did so at 4-5/8d without causing the slightest nervousness or trace of disturbance, whereas previously, whenever the Bank started to buy, sellers discreetly disappeared to wait events.

Turning to the prevalent peace rumours, the paper declares they have had no effect on exchange, but it is interesting to note the curious influence upon domestic bonds of the Japanese reports that the Tokyo Minister of War had issued peremptory orders that the China Incident should be settled forthwith.

"To most western minds such an order would have been interpreted as a signal for the renewal of military operations on a wider scale and more aggressively than ever, but the Chinese apparently regarded it as a bull point for peace, and domestic bonds on an average rose immedately by 35 cents."—Reuter.

DOG ANGERED

Bitten on the upper lip by her own dog, Miss Clase, of No. 24, Hankow Road, Kowloon, was admitted to Military Hospital yesterday.

Miss Clase was attempting to take a bone away from the animal when the dog sprang and bit her. The [illegible] was sent to Matilda for observation.

GERMAN AIR LOSSES

London, To-day.

German losses in convoy action have been entirely ignored in German broadcasts.

For instance, the five German aircraft lost in the raid on a convoy off the Humber on October 21 have not been mentioned by the German wireless.

The fact that Britain has sustained no losses in any recent engagement seems to show the definite superiority of British fighting machines.

German mines have sunk two more neutral ships, one Swedish and one Greek.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TRAIN MINED

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

A TRAIN PROCEEDING ALONG THE SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW LINE FROM HANGCHOW YESTERDAY MORNING STRUCK A FIELD MINE AND WAS BLOWN UP.

Several hundred Japanese soldiers, including officers, were killed and injured. The incident occurred near Linping, some 15 miles from Hangchow. — Our Own Correspondent.

For loading dangerous goods off Shaukiwan yesterday, Ling Ping-yan, 55, master of cargo-junk No. 518, was fined $20 by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon this morning.

Defendant was loading 40 tins of kerosene when arrested.

FRENCH SUCCEED IN DARING RAID EAST OF MOSELLE

Paris, To-day.

REPORTS RECEIVED HERE indicate that the French were successful in a daring raid east of the Moselle and were also successful in the Saarbruecken region north of Forbach.

West of Forbach, in the Varndt Forest, the Germans launched a determined attack against a village held by the French.

Wave after wave of men were sent forward, but when the attack ended the village was still in French hands.

Last night's French war communique states that since early morning there had been ambushes and raids at several points along the front.

There were fairly sharp engagements near the south-east end of the Varndt Forest, where a French post was attacked. A counter-attack was immediately launched and the post relieved.

DARING RAID

This apparently refers to the engagement mentioned in earlier reports reaching Paris, namely, to the attack on a German village held by French outposts. The wave-formations of advancing Germans were met with heavy artillery barrages and mass machine-gun fire.

It is now learned that in a daring raid also mentioned in earlier reports, the French took a number of prisoners and captured a new German machine-gun.—Reuter.

RIBBENTROP NO MORE THAN A HITLER ECHO IN DULL SPEECH AT DANZIG

Danzig, To-day.

IN A SPEECH TO A BIG demonstration last night which was broadcast to all German stations and then sent out to the world in many foreign translations, the Nazi Foreign Minister Herr von Ribbentrop, stated that Danzig would never again be separated from the Reich.

Referring to what he described as an attempt to make Danzig and the Reich responsible for the present state of war, Ribbentrop declared: "This war has in the truest sense of the word been imposed on Germany."

Ribbentrop proceeded to deal with the German-Polish negotiations regarding Danzig. He declared: "The astonishing attitude of Poland to Hitler's magnificent and unrepeatable offer seemed remarkable to me. To-day we have the answer to the riddle — England was behind it!

"We know to-day that already at that time negotiations for a guarantee were on foot with England."

POLES TO BLAME!

Ribbentrop added that the German Government must make the Polish Government fully responsible for those events and for the highly suspicious development of their relations.

Referring to the collapse of the Polish State, Ribbentrop said that Germany will now see to it that a redistribution, justified by real conditions, is carried out and that real appeasement takes place.

Now Soviet-Russia and the Great German Reich guarantee for the whole future the maintenance of quiet, order and peace in east Europe.

HITLER'S EFFORTS

Ribbentrop, recalling Hitler's efforts towards Anglo-German reconciliation declared that again and again Britain had adopted an unconciliatory attitude and Hitler only abandoned his efforts when he was forced to recognise that Britain did not want to conciliate.

Ribbentrop declared that the conclusion of the German-Russian pacts put Germany's foreign policy on a new basis.

Traditional German-Soviet friendly relations had been restored and there existed all the necessary conditions for deepening this friendship!

By far-reaching agreements, an exchange of raw materials and industrial products between Germany and the Soviet was already operating and would increase yearly. They would reach the highest point of turnover shortly!

Territorial divergence between the two states was out of the question forever.

WELL, WELL, WELL!

Regarding Germany's relations with the United States, there could not be any divergency at all with that country. Germany had absolutely no interests on the American continent except for the greatest possible trade with all States on that continent, but, while Germany had always respected the Monroe Doctrine, the existence of many British Colonies, possessions, coaling-stations, naval bases etc. on the American continent signified a breach of this doctrine and could bring Britain into violent conflict with it.

WAR GUILT

Referring to the question of war guilt, Ribbentrop said that among the whole of world public opinion there was not the slightest doubt that the French people did not want this war and would rather have peace to-day than to-morrow and that the war had been imposed on them by the Jewish negotiations at Paris and with the French Government.

Ribbentrop added that he would prove beyond all doubt that this war, against Germany had been systematically and secretly prepared for years by the present British Government.

Mr. Chamberlain did not come to Munich in order to prevent war but to postpone the war the British Government had decided upon.

The British assertion that Germany aimed at world domination was as ridiculous and impudent as Britain's foreign policy was unscrupulous.

BREACH OF AGREEMENT

By slandering Hitler, the British want to alienate the German people from their leader.

The German people will not tolerate sly and impudent insinuations.

Ribbentrop declared that by declaring war on Germany, Mr. Chamberlain had broken his agreement with Hitler that Britain and Germany would never wage war on each other.

Mr. Chamberlain did not understand Hitler's historic peace offer. Misguided by his policy, Mr. Chamberlain took it as a sign of weakness.

Ribbentrop concluded: "We shall never make peace until there are guarantees that such an attack against the German people is once and for all excluded."—Reuter.

***Hitler is now apparently satisfied that his peace offensive must be abandoned. The feature of the Ribbentrop speech is its puerile inadequacy. If this is the best Ribbentrop can do to justify Germany's position, Hitler had better do all the speechifying, or at least permit us the unconscious "humour" of a Goebbels.

BRITAIN'S GIGANTIC EFFORT

London, To-day.

The Queen, accompanied by the Minister of Supply yesterday visited three factories making Army battle dress, greatcoats and other clothing for the Ministry of Supply.

More than 3,500 workers, most of them women, are employed in the works which Her Majesty visited.

Two of the works have been opened specially for the mass production of Army battle dress and greatcoats.

During the tour, Mr. Leslie Burgin told the Queen that since the Army expansion scheme of four months ago, they were now producing greatcoats at a rate faster than after four years of the last war.

Regarding all other equipment, weekly production now is equal to the annual production a year ago.—British Wireless.

SOVIET AID TO CHINA

Shanghai, To-day.

Reports current here are that altogether 500 Soviet military and munition experts have arrived in Chungking. It is added that £30,000,000 worth of war materials have been supplied by the Soviet to China.—Our Own Correspondent.

SIR ERIC PHIPPS

London, To-day.

Sir Eric Phipps, retiring Ambassador, arrived from Paris in London yesterday. — Reuter.

BRITAIN AND NIGERIA OFFERS

London, To-day.

Offers from Nigerian native leaders of gifts of money are gratefully appreciated here.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has written them his grateful thanks for this generous offer, but that he thinks that the needs of the Nigerian Administration come first, as he does not want to deprive that body of money which may later be required in Nigeria.—Reuter.

FRENCH ORDERS IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

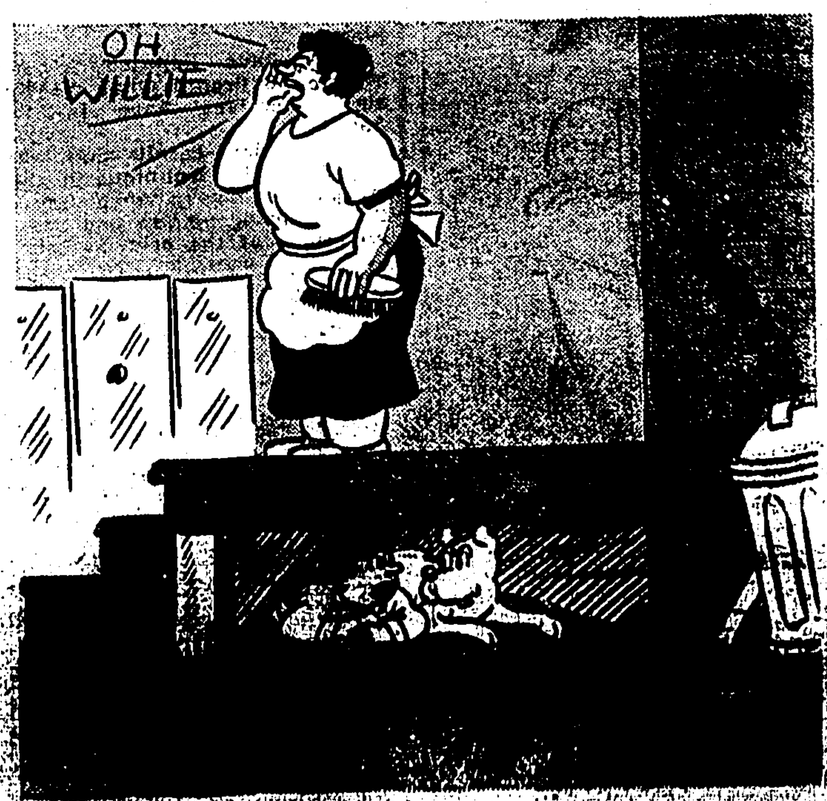
THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS PLACED ORDERS FOR BETWEEN 1,500 AND 2,000 MOTOR LORRIES (TRUCKS) WITH AN AMERICAN FIRM.

The French Ambassador in Washington said yesterday that France is already buying large quantities of blankets, shoes, etc. for the Army and is prepared to pay cash.

Later, he said, the French Government might buy horses.

He indicated that big orders for war supplies would be placed if the Arms Embargo is repealed.—Reuter.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



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TWO MEMBERS OF CREW OF NEW MATHILDE DROWNED

IT WAS THIS MORNING learned that two Chinese members of the crew of the s.s. New Mathilde were drowned when the ship sank off the Kwongchowwan coast on Saturday morning.

Forty-six members of the crew, including Captain R. Werry, Chief Officer M. Jenkins, Chief Engineer P. B. Allan and Second Engineer A. E. van Langenberg arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. Tai Poo Sek, owned by the same company, the Shun Cheong Steamship Company.

The other members of the crew are still in Kwongchowwan where they were conveyed after being rescued by the s.s. Soochow.

A full report has been made by the Captain to the owners and also to the Harbour Master, and it is understood that an inquiry will be instituted.

BAD WEATHER

It is said that the ship encountered very bad weather after leaving Kwang Chow Wan, and was pitching heavily when it was discovered that she was making water rapidly.

The cause of the leak is not known but it has been suggested that the ship may have struck an uncharted submerged obtacle.

NORWAY'S ORDERS FOR AIRCRAFT

Oslo, To-day.

Norway has doubled her order, placed last August, for 12 American fighter 'planes.

Six on order from Great Britain are expected to arrive in Norway shortly. The British firm has promised to deliver them within the time stipulated in the contract.—Reuter.

DOMINION STATUS

Bombay, To-day.

In a statement yesterday, Mr. Gandhi said that although the Viceroy's recent declaration concerning the future of India's constitution is "undoubtedly deplorable," it is not irrevocable.

The Congress Working Committee's resolution calling on all Ministries to resign leaves the door open, he said, for satisfying the nation's demand for Dominion status.—Reuter.

"LE TEMPS" SCOFFS AT RIBBENTROP

Paris, To-day.

French reaction to Nazi attempts, including von Ribbentrop's latest try, to divide the British and French is typified by the newspaper "Le Temps."

The paper says that in trying to divide France and Britain, in confining himself to defensive actions on the Franco-German frontier while he intesifies his U-boat and aerial campaigns against Britain, Hitler is wasting his time.

The declarations made by Mr. Hore-Belisha, the British Secretary of State for War, confirm that for the two Western Nations the end of the war will only be justified by a definite guarantee of a new order without the threat of aggression.

Only then, the paper says, can there be a just and lasting peace. Until then, the Reich will be compelled to carry on with the war they wished and that they unleashed.—Reuter.

GERMANS IN PANIC IN HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, TO-DAY.

GERMANS LIVING IN SOUTH-EAST HUNGARY HAVE BEEN THROWN INTO A PANIC BY RUMOURS THAT THEY WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO BOHEMIA.

Although they were very pro-Nazi before, they have now expelled their Nazi Party Organizers and are refusing to send their children to German schools because they want them to grow up to be "true Hungarians."

The Germans in south-east Hungary have been there since the 18th Century.—Reuter.

R.A.F. OBSERVERS SAVE CREWS OF BRITISH SHIPS

London, To-day.

MEMBERS OF THE R.A.F. Observer Corps, who watch for enemy craft night and day, have also proved able to perform other feats besides, including the saving of the crews of two British ships.

In one case, as a result of a collision off the East Coast at night, the captain's "S.O.S." signals on the ship's siren were picked up by Observers, who sent an urgent message to the Coast Guard.

At the same time, another Observer unit reported having seen distress rockets from the same ship.

Thanks to the prompt warnings, the crew of 12 men were rescued by lifeboats.

In another case, the Admiralty have sent a message of thanks for help rendered on the West Coast, when the Observers got the message through to the Admiralty so quickly that, although the ship was sinking, tugs were able to get out to her in time and to beach her. — Reuter.

TECHNIQUE OF NAZI IMPUTATION

London, To-day.

The German Freiheit ("Freedom") radio station, which has been operating secretly in Germany for some years and has been the bane of the Nazis, broadcasts that Goebbels has imputed to the British what the Nazis would have done in their place.

They have imputed to Mr. Winston Churchill what the Nazis themselves have in fact done.

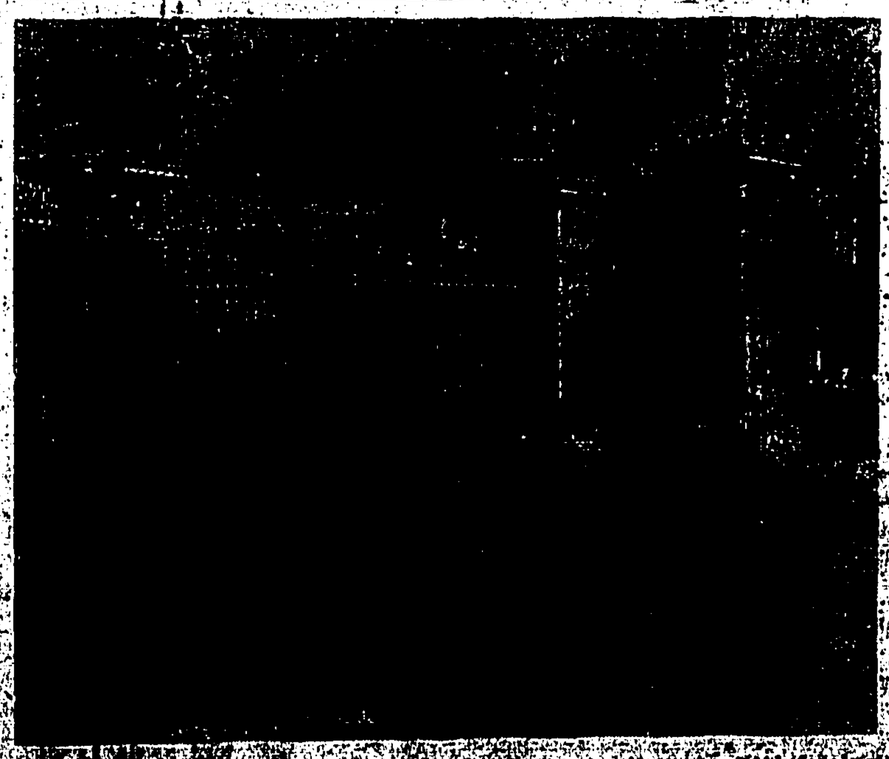
The station recalls that they used a similar technique in their struggle for power, when they set the Reichstag on fire and accused others of the crime.—Reuter.

RAIDED CHICKEN RUN

Arrested at 2 a.m. to-day with six pigeons and nine chickens in his possession, Cheung Kwok-on, 32, was at Kowloon Magistracy charged with stealing the poultry from the yard of the residence of Mrs. R. Richardson, No. 105, Waterloo Road.

Accused was accompanied by another Chinese who managed to escape in the course of a chase by a police sergeant.

Accused was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsworth.



Soldiers at work digging in sandbags for sentry boxes and reinforcing them with sandbags in the courtyard of Buckingham Palace. (Fox Copyright)

CITY OF FLINT AFFAIR

German Admiralty Still Denies Knowledge

WASHINGTON NOT YET TAKING VERY SERIOUS VIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS

London, To-day.

THE UNITED STATES Embassy in Berlin has received instructions to ask the German Government for a full explanation of the seizure of the City of Flint, 6,501 tons, which is owned by the United States Shipping Board.

At present, the German Admiralty denies any knowledge of the seizure.

The City of Flint was seized on Saturday by a German cruiser while she was on the way from America to Liverpool and Glasgow.

She was taken to the Norwegian port of Tromso, but put to sea again after two hours, and Norwegian sailors say that they saw her hoist the Swastika flag.

Yesterday, she arrived in the Gulf of Kola (in which Murmansk is situated), flying the Nazi flag. The Soviet authorities promptly detained her and the German "prize crew" of 18 men. It is not known whether the original American crew was still on board.

The Soviet authorities state that the detention is only temporary and American circles in Moscow believe that arrangements will soon be made to enable her to sail again. The Germans claim that she carried contraband cargo. — Reuter.

STILL TRYING

Washington, To-day.

The United States Government is still trying to find out from Russia details of the seizure of the City of Flint, but no information has yet been received of the whereabouts of the crew, President Roosevelt stated at the press conference yesterday.

Replying to a question, the President said that a Government-owned ship was practically of the same status as a private vessel as far as seizure was concerned.

The President added that the report received from the United States Ambassador in Moscow stated that all the facts about the seizure are not yet known there.

Asked whether he had authority, under the existing law, to order American ships to stay away from war zones, President Roosevelt replied in the negative, but added that he hoped to get the City of Flint back.—Reuter.

ENQUIRY IN MOSCOW

Washington, To-day.

The United States Embassy in Moscow is asking the Soviet Government for information about the City of Flint. — Reuter.

NEUTRAL PORT ISSUE

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's press secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, said yesterday that the City of Flint was on a perfectly legal and lawful voyage under the present laws.

Asked whether international law permitted Germany to sail the ship into a neutral port, Mr. Early said that the State Department was examining that aspect and had asked American representatives abroad to gather all the facts.

Mr. Early pointed out that under the neutrality legislation now being discussed the City of Flint could not have sailed for British ports. — Reuter.

FIRST MOSCOW REPORT

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt states that he hopes to get back the City of Flint. He adds that a report has been received from the United States Ambassador to Moscow stating that the full facts of the seizure are not yet known. — Reuter.

FRENCH CONFIDENCE IN ITALY

London, To-day.

The French wireless announces that the black-out will cease in French districts along the Franco-Italian border. This, the announcer said, shows confidence in Italy's neutrality.—Reuter.

NEUTRALITY BILL CHANGES

Washington, To-day.

The Senate has approved amendment of the Neutrality Bill to lift the drastic restrictions on United States shipping except North Atlantic danger zones.

The amendment would permit American vessels to carry any materials, except to belligerent ports in the South Atlantic, Pacific, Indian Oceans, China, Tasman and Arabian Seas, Bay of Bengal, Bermuda, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The Senate also approved an amendment permitting inland commerce with Canada and Mexico to continue normally without requiring purchasers to obtain title to supplies before they are transported across the border.

The Senate has also accepted the proposal deleting the clause permitting belligerents to obtain 90-day credits.

Commenting on the seizure of the City of Flint, Senator Connally reminded the Senate that the shipping restrictions in the proposed Neutrality Bill would prevent a recurrence of such cases. — Reuter.

CONTRABAND IN THE CITY OF FLINT

Washington, To-day.

More than half of the City of Flint's cargo was probably conditional contraband, and a small part probably absolute contraband, declared the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, discussing the seizure at some length at a press conference.

He declined to state what action the Government might take, and said that the Incident was apparently moving in the direction of Prize Court proceedings.

In this case, it was a matter of force from beginning to end. Information received indicated that a German crew and flag replaced the American crew and flag. — Reuter.

LOKMACHAU RAID BY ARMED GANG

Eight robbers, four with revolvers and four with daggers, ransacked three houses in Lok Ma Chau shortly after midnight.

The victims were three women, To Mui, 45, Cheung Suk-ying, 64; and Choi Yuk-wai, 14.

AMENDMENT REJECTED

Washington, To-day.

A proposed amendment to the Neutrality Bill that American ships should keep 300 miles away from Europe when proceeding to neutral countries was rejected by 71 to 18.

The approved amendments also include one that inland commerce with Canada and Mexico will continue normally.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN SHIFT BOSS ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

VICTOR SHAMRAEFF, 24, A RUSSIAN, WAS THIS MORNING CHARGED BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS WITH THE MANSLAUGHTER OF IP MAN-WONG AT LING MA HANG MINES ON SEPTEMBER 9.

Mr. J. B. Prentis conducted the case for the Crown, and the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, instructed by Mr. W. C. Hung, was for the accused.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. E. R. Cutcher (foreman), J. H. Xavier, J. D. Chin, E. Christensen, A. A. Silva, H. S. Advani and H. T. R. Liang.

Mr. Prentis said the charge arose out of an incident at the mines on September 9 at about 11.30 p.m. The dead man was employed there as a driller, and when there was no drilling work, he was put on something else. There were some 2,000 workers and the majority were Hakas and Shantung men. They worked in two shifts—the night shift from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. with an interval of an hour at 10 p.m.

On the night of September 9, the deceased and two others, Chan Tung and Lau Sze, were ordered to work in No. 5 mine. They went to work at 6 p.m. and broke off at 10 p.m. for their meal.

Mr. Prentis explained in detail various passages of the mine and the means of communication.

At 11 p.m., the men were supposed to return to work, Accused saw that a number of men had not returned.

TWO BLOWS

He asked Chan Tung, the foreman, to go and see what had happened. He went halfway down the side of the mine and shouted to the men who were at the bottom of the Man way. The foreman returned and reported that the men were at the bottom of the ladder and that he did not know why they did not come up.

Chan Tung and accused then went to the Man way where they found the dead man and others standing about, waiting for the way to be clear. On arrival, accused told the men to get to work, and struck Lau Sze on the buttock, and deceased a slight blow. Ip Man-wong was then struck again, and fell to the ground. The other men went up the Man way, followed by accused, but deceased did not follow.

Some time later, Mr. Steward, also employed at the mine, came from another tunnel and saw two carpenters over a man. He enquired what was the matter and saw deceased on the ground. He filled his helmet with water from nearby and then sent a carpenter to call accused. When accused arrived, he said, "The swine attacked me and I knocked him down."

Mr. Steward tried to carry the injured man to the mines' office, but was unable and he had to be taken on a stretcher. The doctor met the injured man on the way. An injection was given, but he died soon after.

COMPANY ORDER

The post-mortem showed external bruises on the lips and face and on the side of the body. The spleen had been ruptured.

The Crown's case, concluded Mr. Prentis, was that deceased had been unlawfully struck by accused, a blow which led to death. The company had an order forbidding any shift boss, as accused was, to strike any Chinese workmen.

Dr. A. D. Wong, doctor at the mines, said he met deceased on a stretcher. A quick examination showed bruises on the lip and above the nose. Artificial respiration was applied, and later an injection was given but the man died. From his record, the man had never been under his care at the mines.

POST-MORTEM

Dr. Tye, in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary, said he performed a post-mortem examination. There was a patch of bruising over the lower chest wall over the floating rib.

Internally there was a small amount of bleeding and bruise mark. The abdomen contained free blood and clots of blood. The spleen was three times its normal size and was ruptured. There were no signs of disease, injury or fracture.

Cause of death was a ruptured spleen and haemorrhage.

In answer to Mr. Prentis, witness said that the bruises could have been caused by mild blows.

The injuries could have been caused by a blunt, hard object, and could have been caused by deceased falling on rocks.

Witness agreed with Mr. d'Almada that if told the history of the case, he would be satisfied that the stones caused the injury to the ribs.

He agreed that the enlargement of the spleen was probably malarial.

The case was adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

MISFORTUNE COMES NOT SINGLY

WHILE HE WAS LYING ON THE GROUND AFTER BEING KNOCKED DOWN BY A CAR, A SMALL BOY PICKED UP HIS CASE, CONTAINING $310, AND RAN AWAY ACCORDING TO A REPORT MADE TO THE POLICE BY LAI SIU-SUN, OF NO. 340, DES VOEUX ROAD WEST.

At 10 a.m. yesterday, he stated, he was knocked down by car No. 4149 near the Western Market. The car did not stop.

Lai's case, containing the money was flung across the road, and it was picked up by a boy who was away before Lai managed to get up.

Lai was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

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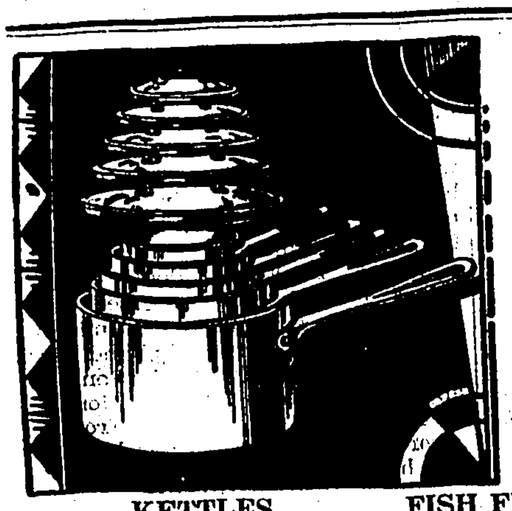

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

HITLER'S PEACE

It is one of Hitler's less savoury habits to cover with insults the victim whom he has trapped and strangled. When he had tricked and enslaved the Czechs his first care was to try to befoul them with abuse. Yesterday it was the Turn of the Poles, his latest victim—and his last. Year by year Hitler has larded Poland with his assurances—"Poland will continue to exist (1933) . . . Germans and Poles must reconcile themselves to the fact of each other's existence (1934) . . . We recognise the Polish State as the home of a great patriotic nation (1935) . . . Poland will remain Poland (1936) . . . Danzig and Germany respect Polish rights (1938) . . . A people of 33,000,000 will always strive for an outlet to the sea (1938) . . ." and so on. Just five months ago he assured Mr. Roosevelt that "all States bordering on Germany have received much more binding assurances" than any demanded of him. And yesterday? Poland is a state which should never have existed. Her existence was always bound to lead to war. Nor is that all. True to his most contemptible trait he seeks to discredit Polish valour, naively explaining that he does not want any legend of Polish heroism to entwine itself with the memory of the defence of Warsaw, Modlin, and Hela. Unconsciously he belittles the German achievement by pouring contempt upon the organisation and leadership of the Polish State. But the chief offence of its leaders seems to have been that they refused to grant passive submission to "revision," that is, to dictation, and this contention culminates in the charge that Poland was about to overrun East Prussia, to conquer Germany up to the Elbe, and to "annihilate the Reich." Will even a German believe that? This is offered as the reason why Poland "refused to discuss" the notorious offers of "appeasment," one of which mysteriously escaped presentation in the Spring and the other of which was drafted, but deliberately withheld, on the eve of an elaborately planned and predetermined war.—"The Times."

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AMERICAN SENTIMENT

The overwhelming volume of support for Britain and France in the United States comes out more clearly every day (only the vagaries of our heavy-footed censorship can injure it), but at the same time there is no change in the desire of the great mass of Americans to keep out of the war themselves. Without a "cash and carry" provision, confining the transport of war materials in the broadest sense to ships of belligerents, there would be the same danger of conflict over the "freedom of the seas" that there was in the last war. The United States, it can well be contended, will find herself with fewer foreign entanglements if she can keep her shipping out of trouble. In the American papers reaching this country the one thing that comes out above all others is the American people's determination that there has not been another conducted by the orderly processes of law.—"China Press."

PEACE AIMS

"We shall not wean Germany from Hitler by aerial leaflets unless they pledge us to something much more precise and unmistakable. In the last war we had to wait for Wilson to draw up the Fourteen Points which finally won the consent of the Central Powers. Roosevelt is at present in no position to repeat that office for us. But our success in winning that American co-operation we so keenly need will, even now, largely depend upon our convincing the United States that we have learnt what Wilson was trying to teach us—that the most potent factor in winning a war is a statement of the kind of peace with which we propose to end it. A clear statement of our aims would win us the sympathy of the United States in the conflict."—Professor H. G. Nicholas, Oxford.

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OLD ADAGE

During the last world war, the neutral Powers, with the exception of victimised Belgium, found the old adage true that war fosters commerce, although the gains were more than offset by the post-war dislocation of world trade. Still, their position of neutrality gave them immunity from the ravages of actual warfare. Esthonia, which is of strategic value to the Soviet, has, perhaps, been overawed into submission; and her fate and that of Poland will have a powerful effect in the future alignment of the smaller States. Though they may passionately desire to maintain their sovereignities and to remain at peace, they are likely to become mere pawns on the international chess board. The totalitarian "peace," if it ever materialises, will fail to last.—"Ceylon Observer."

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LINDBERGH

To the American people and the world at large Colonel Charles Augustus Lindbergh must remain an enigma. Shy and publicity-hating, Colonel Lindbergh has always been the silent flying hero of the American scene. Yet to-day one finds him standing before the American public, advocating in repeated radio speeches that the United States must not repeal its Neutrality Law which now embodies the embargo provision.

As a flier, as a pioneer aeronautic engineer and as a scientist, Colonel Lindbergh deserves the respect and the admiration of the world. As a father who lost his son and a man who has been made the victim of sensational journalist exploitation, he deserves the world's sympathy.

But this sympathy and this admiration does not mean that the world is ready to give Colonel Lindbergh a blanket certificate qualifying him as an expert on international diplomacy His belief and his advocacy, like those of any lesser known individuals, must be proved on the same ground of validity.

There can be no argument on Colonel Lindbergh's main point that America must not be drawn into the war in Europe. This is the cardinal point of the Administration's policy and the overwhelming desire of the American people. But in addition to non-involvement, America has another responsibility to the world and to herself.

She has the responsibility of deciding as to whether or not the world of to-morrow is to be run on the basis of force, lawlessness and aggression. She must decide whether or not she wants to abandon her long-standing advocacy made not in the interest of herself but in the interest of international relations and of the world.

Destroyers out on patrol—hunting U-Boats—maintain their ceaseless watch. (British Official Picture. Crown Copyright Reserved. By Air Mail).

THREE MORE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK IN ATLANTIC: BRITISH SERVICE VICTIMS

London, To-day.

THE NAMES OF A NUMBER of women and children appear among the list of those missing from the Bibby liner Yorkshire issued to-day by the owners.

The missing comprise mostly service men and their families and includes Col. W. L. E. Reynolds, R.A.M.C., Col. H. Cornford, R.A.O.C., Capt. F. W. Beer, Lancashire Regiment, and Sqdn.-Ldr. P. Thripp, R.A.F.

The missing also includes a number of non-commissioned officers and men of various British units.

Two more British ships have been lost in the Atlantic, the 2,474-ton Menin Ridge and the 3,528-ton Ledbury.

The American ship Crown City has picked up 36 of the crews of the two ships. She wirelesses that she has rescued all the crew of the Ledbury but that 22 men from the other ship are missing. —Reuter.

*** Like the City of Flint, the Crown City is owned by the United States Shipping Board. She is an oil-engined vessel of 5,428 tons.

London, Later.

A third British steamer has been sunk. She is believed to be the Clan Chisholm, of 7,256 tons, owned by the Clan Line. She was built two years ago.—Reuter.

GLASGOW REPORT

The British steamer, Clan Chisholm, has been sunk, according to a report reaching Glasgow.

The British steamer, Menin Ridge, is officially reported to have been sunk —Reuter.

BERLIN DENIES WAR COUNCIL

BERLIN TO-DAY.

D.N.B., THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, DECLARES THAT POLITICAL CIRCLES DENY REPORTS THAT A DISCUSSION OF DECISIVE IMPORTANCE CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION HAS TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN THE FUEHRER AND VON RIBBENTROP IN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

The agency says that the statement that special reports were called for and received from the Ambassador in Moscow, does not correspond with the facts.

The same applies to news abroad concerning the alleged War Council and adds: "The German attitude in consequence of Mr. Chamberlain's rejection of the German peace-offer is well-known.

"Germany sees no reason for making a new peace move." — Reuter.

KING RECEIVES THE PRIME MINISTER

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King received Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in audience last night. — Reuter.

"REPATRIATION" OF GERMANS

Danzig, To-day.

So far, about 4,000 "repatriated" Baltic Germans have arrived in Danzig. Most of them are from Esthonia. — Reuter.

KING'S POPPY DAY DONATION

London, To-day.

The King has sent a special donation of £100 to the 1939 Poppy Day Appeal Fund for the British Legion.

It is likely that troops in France will be wearing poppies on November 11.

An enquiry has been made by General Headquarters of the British Expeditionary Force as to the possibilities of arranging sales of poppies to officers and other ranks. — British Wireless.

STERLING FIRM

New York, To-day.

Sterling advanced strongly in a thin market yesterday in which offerings were hard to obtain, while the French franc was also firm.

The new dollar basis of the Yen did not affect the market since the new rate is approximately the present level.—Reuter.

U-BOAT SINKS GREEK STEAMER

London, To-day.

A Greek steamer of 6,000 tons is the latest victim of the German campaign against neutral shipping. She was sunk in the North Sea by a U-boat yesterday.

Fifteen of her crew were landed at an English port and taken by ambulance to a Sailors' Home. Eight others have been picked up by another ship, but three of the crew and the English pilot are still missing.

The victim was the Konstantino Hadji Pateras.

An ambulance was waiting when the life-boat arrived with 15 men after they had been transferred to her by a British ship.

The captain said that the ship sank early yesterday morning. A few men got into the lifeboat and others dived overboard. The missing men are among those seen swimming in the water.

The men were taken to the sailors' home which had just been vacated by the crew of the Norwegian oil-tanker Deodata which was sunk in the North Sea on Saturday.—Reuter.

GERMANY MAKES ANOTHER MISTAKE

Washington, To-day.

Senator T. C. Hennings, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee has expressed the belief that the seizure of the City of Flint would lose a few votes for arms embargo in the House. — Reuter.

GEN. SIKORSKY LEAVES PARIS

Paris, To-day.

General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, left Paris yesterday with a French military mission to inspect the Polish Legion in the provinces.—Reuter.

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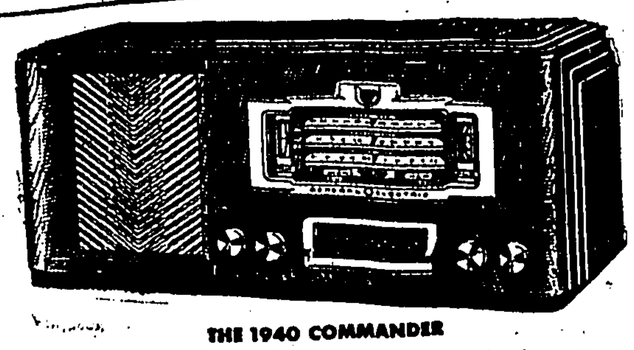

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COMMONS AND AIR BOMBING

London, To-day.

A QUESTION WAS ASKED in the Commons, whether, in view of the declared policy of restricting aerial warfare to military objectives, His Majesty's Government had considered approaching neutral powers, including U.S.A., with a view to their proposing, both to belligerents and non-belligerents, a code of aerial warfare, together with a means of reports of observations of violation.

The Under-Foreign Secretary said the Government did not consider further action, beyond the already declared policy, would be of assistance in the matter, especially when the extreme difficulty of reporting observance of the violation of rules was considered.

It will remembered that the British and French Governments published a joint declaration on September 3rd in response to President Roosevelt's appeal, which set forth the intention to spare civilian populations as well as historic buildings, provided the enemy observed like rules, and stated that they had "some time ago sent explicit instructions to the Commanders of the armed forces, prohibiting bombing, whether from air or the sea, or by artillery on land, of any except strictly military objectives in the narrowest sense of word."

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

In the Commons on September 14th, the Prime Minister stated: "The restrictions we, like the French, have imposed upon the operations of our own forces, were based upon a condition of similar restraint being observed by our opponents, and His Majesty's Government must, of course, hold themselves free, if such restraint is not in fact observed, to take such action as they might deem appropriate.

"But I wish to add that whatever be the lengths to which others may go, His Majesty's Government will never resort to a deliberate attack on women and children and other civilians for the purposes of mere terrorism. — British Wireless.

DEBATE ON INDIA IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

Apart from the Prime Minister's weekly statement on the war situation, which will be made in the Commons on Thursday, Lord Linlithgow's recent statement on the Government's policy regarding the constitutional advance in India will be the most important subject for consideration in the House of Commons which assembles to-day for this week sittings.

Added importance is given to the subject in view of the opposition to the proposals displayed in the commentary on the statement issued by Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy leader, of the Labour Party.

Speakers in the Commons debate are expected to include two former Secretaries of State for India, namely, Sir Samuel Hoare for the government and Mr. Wedgwood Benn for the opposition.—British Wireless.

NO POLE HAS LOST COURAGE

Paris, To-day.

General Sikorski, the Prime Minister of Poland, yesterday expressed his gratitude in "Petit Parisien" for the sympathetic treatment of the Polish cause by the press of the Allied nations.

In spite of the horrors of war and the occupation of Poland, no Pole has lost courage, he says, nor has any Pole any doubts that his country will one day be free again.—Reuter.

GIRLS FINED

Two Chinese girls were charged with boarding the s.s. Empress of Japan without lawful permission before Commander G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning.

First accused was fined $20, or three weeks' imprisonment; and the second, who admitted a previous conviction, was $50, or two months' hard labour.

WOMEN'S WAR WORK

London, To-day.

Letters received in this country indicate how the women of the British Empire have taken up war work.

In Sydney, the women organized first aid and A.R.P. lectures within a few days and have started knitting and sewing.

In Vancouver, similar work is being done with materials provided by the Canadian Government.

In Natal, a handful of residents collected £50 within a few days and formed a Women's League. They are also raising funds for the Red Cross and are making up hampers for the troops.—Reuter.

SOVIET MINISTER CALLED IN

Stockholm, To-day.

The Soviet Minister to Stockholm left yesterday morning for Moscow. He will remain there for a short time.—Reuter.

Bringing Up Father — **By George McManus**

CORRESPONDENCE

THE SERVICEMAN IN UNIFORM

Sir, — The subject with which I am going to deal in this letter is one which will occupy the minds of a large section of the population of Hongkong in the near future.

It is fairly certain that the use of civilian clothing by military will be prohibited soon, and, as a feeler, I asked the manager of a well-known cabaret whether he would lift the ban which at present he puts on uniform. His reply was "No!"

Surely this attitude is unjust. The treatment of soldiers during ordinary times in this Colony is abominable. The mere fact that uniform is worn, even by the members of our finest Regiments (more than one unit in the Colony boasts a member of the Royal Family as their Colonel-in-Chief) is sufficient to bar the entry of perfectly respectable men to most of the better establishments in Hongkong.

The only places of amusement in the Colony who show fairness in their dealings with servicemen are the cinemas, I am, of course, only considering the better class amusement centres.

Such places invariably charge prices which are in themselves prohibitive as far as the average soldier or sailor is concerned, but there is a large number of servicemen who would much rather pay those prices for the sake of the environment. Is there any reason at all why the tastes of such men should not be catered for?

From experience I know that the most sensitive part of a soldier's everyday make-up is his pocket. He will not pay anything more than what he considers is a fair price for value received. Obviously, therefore, the only men who will wish to pay the prices of the better class amusement centres will be those who think (rightly or wrongly) that they are getting full value for their money, and (again obviously) they are sure to belong to a class who are quite desirable as far as their behaviour is concerned.

I am not going to attempt to insinuate that servicemen are angels. Far from it!! No more are those who are at the moment in the front lines, holding back what was known in the last war as "The Grey Nightmare." What I do say, however, and emphatically, is that the civilian population of Hongkong have two very exaggerated opinions, i.e. (1) of their own importance, and (2) that of the depravity of servicemen.

History, of course, repeats itself. Throughout the ages a soldier has been in times of peace a drunken, brawling wretch. In times of strife, however, his drunkenness becomes "good spirits", and rowdyism becomes "sterling fighting value," and the "wretch" miraculously becomes a hero.

The lives of civilians in Hongkong at the moment are not in immediate danger, and, consequently servicemen have not yet graduated to their position of "high spirited heroes of sterling fighting value."

I am certain that before two weeks have elapsed, the ban on uniform will be lifted in most of the places which enforce that ban at the moment, but that this should have to be forced on them by reasons of finance is revolting, to say the least, and entirely unworthy of the members of a Colony of the British Empire which is at the moment at war in the interests of freedom of thought, speech, and action.

SERVIENTIUM.

REFUGEES OFFER SERVICES

NAIROBI, TO-DAY.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN REFUGEES IN KENYA HAVE OFFERED THEIR SERVICES TO THE GOVERNMENT.

In a petition, they ask to be accepted for military and other duties in the same manner as the King's subjects.

In a letter, they express their gratitude for the leave given them to rebuild their homes and to live in liberty after the "degrading oppression of the Hitler regime."—Reuter.

QUEEN'S VISIT TO FACTORY

London, To-day.

Her Majesty the Queen yesterday visited a large clothing factory in the east part of London.

She watched hundreds of girls making clothes for the troops.

Although her visit was not announced, there was a large crowd outside the factory and she was warmly cheered.—Reuter.

MR. ATTLEE SEES KING

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King yesterday received in audience Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition. This was the first time during the war that the King has received Mr. Attlee and was arranged so that he could maintain personal contact with the Opposition.

The new Bishops of London and Sheffield were also received by the King and did homage on their appointments.—Reuter.

PERPETUAL ENTENTE

Paris, To-day.

The French press expresses its appreciation of the work of Sir Eric Phipps, the retiring British Ambassador, who arrived back in England yesterday.

His statement on retiring is given particular attention and emphasis is laid on his appeal that the entente, so close between the two countries today, should be made perpetual after their common victory. — Reuter.

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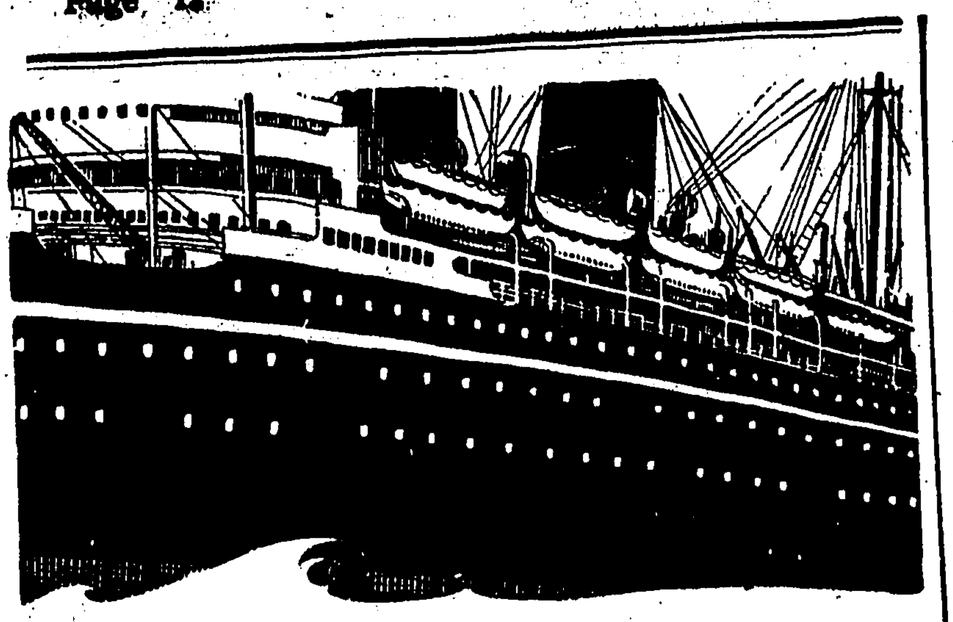

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		Reg., Wed., Oct. 25, 5.00 p.m.
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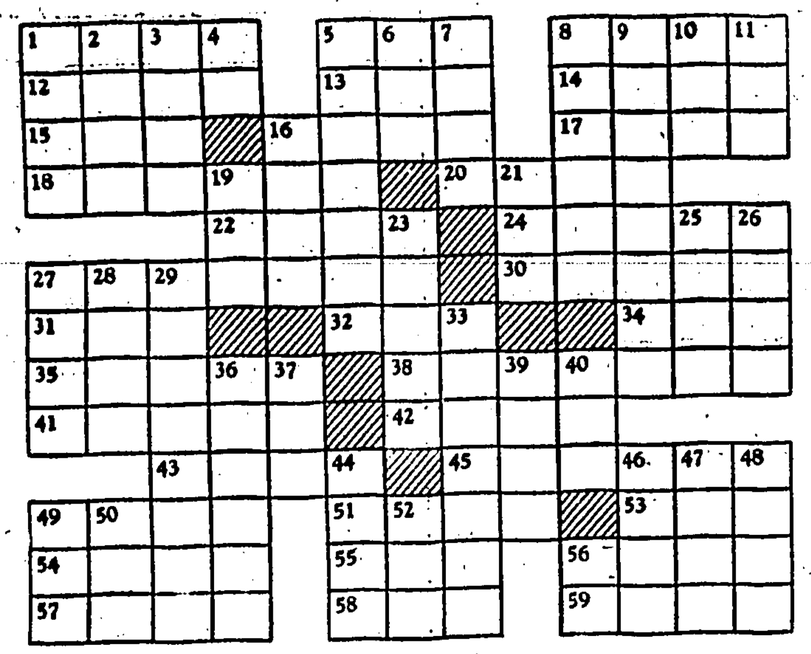

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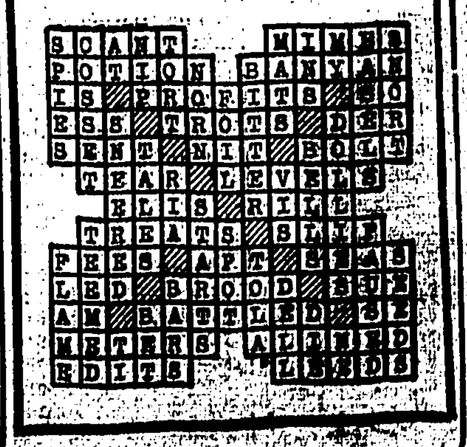

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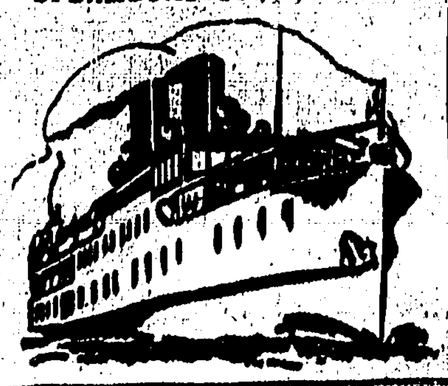

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3.

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4.

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TRIBUNAL TRY FORMER SPY

London, Oct. 14.

Capt. Franz von Rintelen, formerly a German naval intelligence officer and head of the German spy system in the United States in the last war, appeared before an enemy alien tribunal in North London yesterday.

He satisfied the tribunal that he had no Nazi sympathies. He is not to be interned, but will be subpect to certain conditions governing enemy aliens.

Adml. Sir Reginald Hall, the former Director of Naval, Intelligence, who, in the last war sent the trick message which led to Capt. von Rintelen's arrest and internment, attended the tribunal to vouch for his loyalty to Britain.

Capt. von Rintelen told a representative of the Daily Telegraph yesterday that he had placed his services whole heartedly at the disposal of the British Government. "I am disgusted with the present regime in Germany," he said. "In my opinion they are worse than gangsters. I have offered to form an international division to fight in France."

Capt. von Rintelen has been living in a club near King's Cross for some years.—Daily Telegraph."

ATTEMPTED JAIL ESCAPE

A daring attempt to escape from Victoria Remand Prison was made this morning.

The prisoner scaled the wall opposite the Magistracy at about 9 a.m., jumped 20 feet to the archway over the entrance to the Magistracy and from there to the road and ran up Arbuthnot Road with Chinese constables and a European police sergeant, with revolver drawn, in pursuit.

As he turned down the steps leading from Arbuthnot Road into Wyndham Street, however, he slipped and was recaptured before he could recover.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

Silver was quoted at 22-3/8 for spot and 22-9/16 forward.

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MOTHER, IS YOUR LITTLE ONE NOT THRIVING?

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GERMAN CAMPAIGN AMONG THE NEUTRALS

London, To-day.

When his attention was called in the Commons to the intensified campaign for promotion of German trade in Holland and the Scandinavian countries, the President of the Board of Trade replied: "I have received reports of the nature indicated.

The Government are fully alive to the importance of promoting the United Kingdom export trade to the countries mentioned and other overseas markets.

With that object my Department is opening discussions with representatives of exporting industries with a view to facilitating their operations.

I am in constant touch with the appropriate departments on matters affecting export trade."

Asked further if he was aware that German industrial organisations were circulating firms in neutral countries offering facilities for assisting their trade as against the trade of Britain, Mr. Stanley observed: "There is a certain amount of doubt whether the Germans are living up to the promises made in those circulars."

In another Commons answer the Parliamentary Secretary stated that all possible steps were being taken to maintain and expand exports of British coal.— British Wireless.

JAPANESE ALIGNMENT WITH DOLLAR

London, To-day.

The Japanese decision to align the yen with the dollar instead of the pound, has created no surprise or dissatisfaction in London; financial circles on the contrary regard it as the logical step.

With Britain and France both at war there must be a certain amount of sterling and the franc. The view therefore is that Japan is only following an example already set by the Scandinavian countries in aligning their currencies to the dollar, which, in fact, is the only major currency at present well outside the war's orbit.—Reuter.

POLISH RECRUITING

London, To-day.

The Polish Consul-General in London has requested all Polish citizens in Britain to appear before a recruiting commission for military service with the Polish Army in France.

The order affects all those liable for military service between the ages of 18 and 45.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The Polish Embassy in London has announced the general mobilisation of Poles in Britain for military service with the Polish army in France.—British Wireless.

OLD MAN BRUTALLY ATTACKED

Seventy-one years of age Tang Hoi, was attacked at 4.30 a.m. to-day in Belchers Street, West Point.

Two men pinned the old man to the ground and cut off his leather belt to which was attached a purse containing $40.

The old man was cut on the chin. The men escaped.

"LOOK OUT, THE ENGLISH ARE COMING"

London, October 6.

The German wireless yesterday stated that German troops on the western front awoke to observe opposite them a large notice put up by the French troops. It said: "Look out comrades, the English are coming."

The German soldiers, the announcer added, "greatly appreciated this friendly warning against the common enemy."—"The Times."

YOYANG PRESSURE

Milo, Hunan, To-day.

The Chinese have occupied Yenchiatashan, south-east of Yoyang.

Chinese vanguards on the Hunan-Hupeh border destroyed three Japanese army lorries on the highway between Yanglowsze and Wulipai, north-east of Yoyang and killed ten Japanese soldiers. — Central News.

THE NEW AGE OF FITNESS IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Early reports of the medical examinations of the new group called up for registration for military service under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act confirm evidence of the remarkable improvement in national health which was revealed when the 20-year age group was registered last June.

The extent of this improvement, as compared with a generation ago, is demonstrated when the results are studied in relation to those revealed when conscription was introduced in the last war.

In 1917, only 65 per cent. of youths of 18 were allocated to Grade One.

Ninety-two per cent. of the 20 present age group have been passed fit for active service.—British Wireless.

REIGN OF LAW FOR EUROPE

London, To-day.

The Archbishop of York, speaking in Scarborough last night, said the people in this country would desire to make an entirely reasonable peace with the people of Germany when the latter had a Government which was reliable and trustworthy.

In this there was at least a hope of reorganizing Europe into a system of states which genuinely accepted the reign of law amongst themselves. — British Wireless.

THE NEW EPIDEMIC

Brass name-plate thieves were active again yesterday, this time in Waterloo Road.

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La Conga—Blicoti; Rumba—Let Me Whisper, I Love You....Don Marino Barreto & His Cuban Orchestra.
Waltzes—Oh, Isabella; Mountain Life....Tessin Band.
Fox-Trots—We Speak Of You Often; I Can't Get You Out Of My Mind....Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—That Song In My Heart (film 'The Gang Show'); With A Twinkle In Your Eyes (film 'The Gang Show')....Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Waltz—One Day When We Were Young; Fox-Trot—Honey Chile....Jack Harris & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—They Can't Take That Away From Me (film 'Shall we Dance'); Let's Call The Whole Thing Off (film 'Shall we Dance')....Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—When Is A Kiss Not A Kiss (film 'Champagne Waltz'); Gone (film 'Love on the Run')....Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Tango—Fireflowers.....Heinz Huppertz & His Orchestra.
7.00 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Arthur Askey, Hildegarde, the Hill Billies and Others in a Variety Programme.
Vocal—I Believe In Miracles (Lewis & Others); Listen To The German Band (Gordon & Revel).....Hildegarde with Orchestra.
Vocal—Muchacha (film 'In Calliente'); To Call You My Own (film 'In Calliente')....Phil Reggan with Mahlon Merrick & His Music.
Vocal—When That Harvest Moon Is Shining (Stevens); Good-Night (Wood & Others)....The Hill Billies with Novelty Accomp.
Vocal—The Scene Changes (Billy Hill)....Hildegarde with Orchestra.
Humorous—Woof! Yap! Bow-Bow-Wow! (Evans & Others); Have A Bit of Pity On The Crooner (Askey-Barker)....Arthur Askey with Orchestra.
Piano-Accordeons—Six Hit Medley No. 1. Intro: Roll Along Prairie Moon; Girl with Dreamy Eyes; My Dance; Easter Parade; Dancing with My Shadow; She wore a little jacket of blue....The London Piano-Accordeon Band.
Comedian—The Bee Song (Blain)....Arthur Askey.
7.40 p.m.—Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Quickstep—Something Tells Me.
Slow Fox-Trot—I Won't Tell A Soul.
Waltz—Three Minutes of Heaven.
Slow Fox-Trot—Hypnotized.
Quickstep—Kisses Are Dewdrops.
Slow Fox-Trot—Why Stars Come Out At Night (film 'Big Broadcast of 1936')..
8.03 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony No. 36 in C Major ("Linz"). Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
8.35 p.m.—Studio—"Some Great Poets"—3: Milton. The third of the series of talks by Father Ryan, S.J.
9.00 p.m.—Orchestra Interlude.
May Song (Elgar)....New Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.
9.05 p.m.—Studio — Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—Some Welsh Songs.
9.45 p.m. — Compositions of Sir Edward German.
"Merrie England"—Selection....New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
Glorious Devon....Robert Radford (Bass) with Piano.
Coronation March and Hymn....Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
10.00 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
"Viktoria And Her Hussar" (Abraham)....Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
"Fanfare"—Selection ..... Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.
"The Fleet's Lit Up"—Selection....Geraldo & His London Hippodrome Orchestra.
"The Love Parade"—Vocal Gems (Schertzinger).....Light Opera Company.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Tango—Farewell, My Love; Love Has Entered My Heart.....Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Where Are You? (film 'Top of the Town'); Carelessly.....Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss (Operetta 'Paganini'); Waltz—Love Live For Ever and Rule My Heart (Operetta 'Paganini')....Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—On The Beach At Bali-Bali; At The Cafe Continental..... Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Garden of Wood; The Duke Insists....Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra.
11.00 p.m.—Close down.

MOONLIGHT RAIDERS

Chungking, To-day.

Taking advantage of a brilliant moon, Japanese aircraft raided Szechwan last night.

One group flew over Wushan and Fengkieh and released a number of bombs.

A second group, from a base in Kiangsi, attempted to attack Chengtu, but failed to reach the city.

The air raid alarm was raised in Chungking and called off early this morning. No planes appeared over the city.—Central News.

Many a girl has found that the gift of gab is poor bait when it comes to getting a man.

Winning CONTRACT

(By The Four Aces)

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A VERY UNUSUAL CONTRACT

To-day's hand, again taken from the Masters' Pair tournament at Asbury Park, N.J., depicts a very remarkable occurrence. In spite of the fact that his East opponent opened the bidding with a perfectly legitimate spade did, Waldemar von Zedtwitz daringly contracted for four spades. And now we must report that once again the defence slipped, this time East being the player who was guilty of a blunder.

East, Dealer

Mr. Jacoby
♠ Q 10
♡ Q 8 7 4
◇ Q 8 5
♣ Q 10 8 2

♠ —
♡ K J 10 9 5
◇ 6 3 2
♣ K 8 7 6 5

N W E S

♠ 9 8 7 4 3
♡ A 6 2
◇ A
♣ A J 9 5

♠ A K J 6 5 2
♡ 3
◇ K J 10 9 7 4
♣ —

Mr. von Zedtwitz

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♠	2◇	3♡	Pass
3♡	3♠	4♡	Pass
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Jack of hearts, which held the trick, and continued with the [illegible] of hearts. Mr. von [illegible]

Played a second diamond. After trumping, East made a fatal error. While the lead of a small club would have brought Declarer down to three trumps (one fewer than his own number), rather than gamble that his partner had the club King (we believe that West was absolutely marked with the King of clubs), East decided on the "safe" lead of a trump.

East's safe trump lead proved to be just the opposite, for Mr. von Zedtwitz was now able to extract the four remaining trumps and win the rest of the tricks with his diamonds.

While five diamonds would appear to be a safer contract on this hand, this did not prove to be the case, for at several tables South did become Declarer at five diamonds doubled and was defeated two tricks when the West player trumped two spades.

* * *

Yesterday you were the dealer and held:

♠ K 8
♡ A J 7
◇ A K Q 4 3
♣ A 9 6

ANSWER: The correct bid is two notrump. Very little strength in partner's hand is required for game and a one-diamond bid might be passed out.

Score 100% for two notrump, 60% for one diamond, 10% for two diamonds (a distinct overbid).

QUESTION NO. 240

You, as David Bruce Burnstone's partner, and hold:

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LILLIBER DISAPPOINTS IN SATURDAY'S MAIN EVENT

Mr. Encarnacao Rides First Three Winners

Mr. Treverton Shocks The Experts

(By "RAPIER")

A FAIR CROWD attended the Ninth Extra Race Meeting on Saturday, which was conducted under ideal weather conditions.

Beyond Mr. Sung's unfortunate mishap when he was thrown by King Kong, and the refusal of Happy Landings to take part in a race, there were no untoward incidents.

The meeting was marked by clever riding on the part of Mr. C. Encarnacao, champion jockey, who, with Mr. Needa, practically monopolised the day's winners.

With Mr. Encarnacao in such fine form, it was inevitable that the Eu Tong-sen stable should carry off honours with three wins.

Cash Sweeps were in great demand, and interest was further increased by the big dollar Sweep, on the Kwangtung Handicap.

The First race, Hong Kong Griffins Cup, which was regarded as the main event, resulted in an upset, Rose Emily (Mr. Encarnacao), winning. The public placed its confidence in Lilliber (Mr. Sung), and its defeat can be attributed only to the fact that apparently it has not had sufficiently hard training for the event as its running was most disappointing.

Peaceful View took a big lead, followed by Galaxy, Rose Emily, Hectic View and Lilliber. On reaching the Rock, however, Peaceful View dropped out and Galaxy went in front, only for Rose Emily, followed by Hectic View, to pass it.

Coming into the straight, Hectic View passed Rose Emily at the two mile post, but not long after the latter once again took the lead. Despite determined riding by Mr. Pih, Hectic View could not gain on the leader and had to remain satisfied with being second, with Galaxy third, a neck behind.

The Connaught Handicap, (First Section) for "C" Class China ponies over the two mile post distance, gave Mr. C. Encarnacao his second win of the day, and it was well-deserved, as he handled his mount nicely. Musketeer (Mr. Liang) tried to runaway with a good lead, as it did at the last Meeting, when it won the Austin Handicap (First Section) over six furlongs, but this time the pony found the distance a bit too long for its liking and Rose Evelyn a hard nut to crack. Musketeer was leading up to about 100 yards from the post, but here Rose Evelyn asserted itself, and its win by 1½ lengths was well-merited. Rose-Queen (Mr. Poy) did well to take third place.

MR. SUNG THROWN

It was in this race that Mr. Sung, on King Kong, second favourite, was thrown near the half mile post. Luckily his injuries were not of a serious nature, although he did not ride again.

In the Nullah Nullah Handicap for "B" Class Australian ponies, Chiltern, nicely handled by Mr. Encarnacao, scored another triumph for this rider, who thus rode three winners in succession.

Happy Landings (Mr. Davis) was favourite, but its refusal to start on the rise of the barrier was a great disappointment. Mr. Davis had to return the pony to the stable.

Coming into the straight it looked as if the race would be fought out between A Grand Time, near the rails, and Winfred (Mr. Pih) on the outside. About 50 yards from the post, however, Mr. Encarnacao came through on Chiltern, riding between the two ponies and snatching a grand victory by three quarters of a length from Winfred, second, with A Grand Time third, a short head behind.

In the Bonham Handicap for China ponies, Subscription Griffins of this season that have not won more than $1,000 in stakes and confined to novice jockeys, Tiny Tim (Mr. Botelho) was favourite, and justified the confidence of its supporters.

Wild Bear (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) shot out on the rise of the barrier, followed by National Liberty (Mr. Yeung Wing-kwai) and Tiny Tim. Mr. Botelho kept Tiny Tim close up most of the way, and when nearing the mile post shot ahead and finished with something in hand. Wild Bear was second and National Liberty third.

The best finish of the day was in the first leg of the "Daily Double"; the Ballarat Handicap for "C" Class Australian ponies over a mile. A Roaring Time was second favourite, but it won through hard riding on the part of Mr. Needa.

BAFFIN BAY FAILS

Pumpernickel (Mr. Proulx) took the lead, followed by A Great Time (Mr. Encarnacao), with Strathcarrick and the others bunched together in the rear. This position was maintained until just after passing the Rock, when it was seen that Baffin Bay (Mr. Black) was creeping up, to be practically level on turning the bend. Entering the straight, Baffin Bay gave up the fight, and, with A Great Time and A Roaring Time coming up strongly on Pumpernickel's heels, these three ponies indulged in a struggle over the last 100 yards. A Roaring Time won by half a length, the same distance separating Pumpernickel and A Great Time.

In the sixth race, the Connaught Handicap, (Second Section) for "C" Class, China ponies, from the two mile post, Mr. Treverton handed a surprise packet to the black-letter backers by having Lovely Star out in front, which position it maintained to the finish.

On the rise of the barrier Lovely Star and [illegible] got off [illegible] Lovely Star led [illegible]

POLICE DISAPPOINT

(By "SCRUM HALF")

Police Rugby supporters could not have been satisfied with their team's display against a scratch Army team yesterday at Sookunpoo in a game that was more of a practice in preparation for this evening's game against Club "A" at the Valley.

Handicapped by late arrivals and the non-appearance of several players Police played Riddell, their coach, at scrum-half in the first half and also had the services of Hughes, Foley and Bevan of Army. In the first half they were at sixes and sevens but the arrival of Luscombe and Jenner put new life into the side, and they offered better opposition to a team who had already secured the whip hand.

Wall played excellently at full-back and is probably the best in the Colony at the moment. Luscombe showed he is a very dangerous scrum-half, being quick to seize the slightest opportunity. Wilson was good in spasms and Taylor was dangerous in possession, though he was always closely marked. He did not get the ball very often and it might be to the advantage of Police if they played him as a centre threequarter.

Heath was a trifle slow at threequarter and is badly needed in the pack, where there is no leader. Cullinan, Searle and Jenner—the latter in the lineouts—were the only Police forwards to catch the eye.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH YET

Police are very confident they will beat Club first fifteen this year, but, after seeing them away from scrum practices and three-quarter movements, I don't think they will.

Army were best served by Edwards on the wing, Muggeridge at fly-half and Boustead and Burrell at forward.

Muggeridge opened the scoring soon after the start when he cut through unexpectedly to score between the posts. March surprised by failing to convert. March then went over in the corner and failed again to majorise despite an excellent kick. Taylor tried to kick a penalty goal for Police and failed, and half-time arrived with Army leading 6-0.

Burrell scored for the Army as the result of excellent play in the loose and March failed to convert from an easy position. Cullinan received a shoulder injury soon after but continued to play.

Taylor was almost over as the result of a good effort by Luscombe, Edwards relieving in the nick of time. A penalty almost in front of the posts saw Burrell kick a goal to give Army a 12-0 lead. Police retaliated in the last minute of play when Foley went over in the corner. Taylor failed to majorise in fast failing light.

ROYAL SCOTS WIN

Prior to this game Royal Scots beat Royal Engineers by a goal (5 points) to nil. Late in the second half Douglas secured a fine opening and passed inside to Pinkerton, who scored for Douglas to convert.

The Royals, with such players as Douglas, Boe, Lang, Duke and Pinkerton in their side, found the Engineers very game opponents, although they should have won by a greater margin, Boe and Douglas twice failing to kick penalty goals from comparatively easy positions.

CLUB "A" TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Club "A" against Police on the Club ground at 5.15 p.m. to-day: M. G. Carruthers, D. B. Nelson, J. C. Eager, D. H. Hamilton, F. M. Thompson, A. H. R. Butcher (Captain), R. Rutherford, E. W. Stout, E. W. Salter, E. K. Wasdyn, K. M. M. King, P. Hynes, W. R. Stevenson, J. Roscoe and L. A. Reed.

A SWITCH IN TIME

GRAPHIC GOLF

BY BEST BALL

The Wethereds have long been one of England's major golfing families. Roger's sister, Joyce Wethered possessed "the most perfect swing in the world," according to Bobby Jones, whose own swing wasn't so hard on the eyes. Roger Wethered's play with the longer and shorter irons left nothing to be desired in the way of skill and finesse. His heavy irons were long and accurate, the more lofted ones well controlled and precise. It was only on the tee that he had difficulty. Had he possessed control and length here, he would have been more than a match for anyone; was the opinion of Jones after observing him play.

As a cure for his ailment, somebody made a gift of a flexible shafted driver to Wethered. Immediately his tee shots showed improvement. True some sailed so far to the right that they landed on the adjoining fairway but on the whole the improvement was remarkable. Possibly the moral of this is; if at first you don't succeed, try try — another driver.

Friday. — Putting.

and it was never seriously challenged.

Lovely Star's win was a trifle surprising, as I did not think it could last out the distance.

Meanwhile, Laughing Girl and Salvage-Master fought for second position in a neck-to-neck race and the judges gave them a dead-heat.

Lovely Star paid $47.50 for a win, the highest dividend of the day.

Another exciting finish was in the seventh race, the Wyndham Handicap, which was the second leg of the "Daily Double." There were only 18 backers of Moonlight View in the second leg, and they were consequently rewarded with the nice sum of $292.20.

MOONLIGHT VIEW SURPRISES

Moonlight View (Mr. Pih), carrying top weight of 165 lb., created a surprise when it won. This pony failed to gain a place at the last Meeting when carrying 158 lb. over the two mile post distance. On Saturday, however, it won by a short head over the Champions distance.

Jober (Mr. Botelho) took the lead, doing the first quarter in 0.27.1, and the second in 0.27.4. It was followed by Humdrum Eve (Mr. Fung), New Star (Mr. Pan), Expansion Time (Mr. Encarnacao), Moonlight View, and the others. This order was maintained until the Public Stand was reached, when the first two ponies faded out of the race, and it was left to New Star and Moonlight View to fight out the finish over the last 10 yards.

It was undoubtedly due to Mr. Pih's fine riding that Moonlight View beat New Star by a short head, with Red Feather, the favourite, three lengths behind.

The last race, the Kwangtung Handicap, on which the result of the big sweep depended, provided quite an interesting finish.

Jack O'Lantern (Mr. Black) took the lead, with Ebony Idol (Mr. Proulx), and Double Chance (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) close behind. There was no change until coming into the straight, when Jack O'Lantern and Ebony Idol had no further fight left.

Double Chance then took the lead, followed by Clowner (Mr. Encarnacao), Sylvandale (Mr. Chao) and Royal Highness (Mr. Needa). It looked as though the race rested with Clowner and Sylvandale but Royal Highness came through on the rails to win by 1½ lengths from Clowner, with Sylvandale third, a short head away.

MIDDLESEX REGIMENT'S BAD FIELDING LAPSES AT K.C.C.

W.L. Rapley And A. Zimmern In Valuable Stand

SAPPERS' FINE WIN OVER INDIAN R.C.

(By "ADREM")

The weather over the week-end was perfect for cricket, although a stiff cross breeze on several grounds made matters easy for swing bowlers, and a full programme of most enjoyable matches was played.

There was some extraordinarily heavy scoring at Kowloon Cricket Club on Sunday where R. T. Broadbridge made 149 and Teddy Fincher 96 not out, but as the bowling could not be described as being good these innings were not really as meritorious as the figures suggest.

Several good batting performances were also returned on Saturday but the best feat of the day was credited to A. P. Pereira, of the Senior Champions, Club de Recreio, who did the hat-trick against Civil Service.

Again, this performance suggests some remarkable bowling by Pereira. Actually, for the most part, he was very erratic and his figures 5 for 17 in 5 overs, definitely flatter him.

Finest feature of the match without doubt was the innings of G. N. Gosano, one of the more youthful of the Gosano clan. Taking no chances, he batted carefully when the bowling merited it but opened up on anything loose in refreshing manner.

DEPLORABLE FIELDING

At Kowloon Cricket Club, the match between K.C.C. and Middlesex Regiment was remarkable for extraordinarily bad fielding by the Army side. I have rarely seen such a deplorable exhibition given in the field—and this by a side which has generally been accepted as being one of the keenest cricketing service sides that has been out here for years.

I learn, however, that Middlesex have lost several members of their team of last year and pending the arrival of replacements, among whom are several cricketers of high standard, they are expecting to meet with some reverses.

Had they held all the catches given them on Saturday I don't suppose K.C.C. would have reached 100, because their batting, with one or two exceptions, was not impressive.

W. L. Rapley, in making 53 when wickets were falling fast, made himself a certainty for the first team. He took no chances at the outset, but later cut anything short crisply, to pile on his runs rapidly.

A. Zimmern, another recruit from Craigengower, also did well and held the fort while Rapley did the scoring.

Hatfield and Pearson made the ball lift awkwardly on a hard, fast wicket and when short, were difficult to get away. Both, however, were inclined to be erratic.

MAN'S 'KEEPING

Special mention must be made of the wicket-keeping of Lt. Man. It will be recalled that this player was the victim of a nasty accident whilst 'keeping last season and for the remainder of the season showed complete lack of confidence.

On Saturday he was taking them with all his old skill and was not to blame for quite a large number of byes, having regard to the lively, erratic bowling.

Man was also the only batsman who put up any sort of a front and he batted really well for his 21.

A. V. White, who, unfortunately, will not be in Hong Kong for very much longer, made a promising debut after being out of the game for some 15 years and bowled and fielded well.

Of the other bowlers, B. D. Lay was trying something all the time and came off very quickly. He is another player who has earned the right for further consideration for the senior team which is, as usual, short in the bowling line.

One team that has already succeeded in putting itself on the local cricket map despite the youth of the season, is Central British School.

The schoolboys have been beating up all and sundry and have probably the finest school side in the Colony at the moment.

WELLER'S PROMISE

Although he has not been here very long, one of their players is being freely spoken of in cricket clubs as a really brilliant batsmen. He is F. A. Weller, formerly of Reading School, who has played a couple of brilliant innings.

On Saturday he secured 45 not out in about 25 minutes by means of brilliant hitting all round the wicket. Possessed of a good defence, Weller thus early gives promise of reaching the highest rank.

W. G. Pryde, who has made runs with consistency recently, and A. M. Odell, started off the C.B.S. innings somewhat shakily and both edged Baxter into slips in the first two overs. Later they settled down to play some good strokes which made a mediocre K.C.C. attack look even more mediocre than usual!

For the club, Baxter batted very correctly but was unduly cautious, probably because of his desire to make runs against his old school.

R. A. Harding, a left-hander, showed great promise in an innings of 22 not out and should make a lot of runs for K.C.C. in the course of the season.

WANTED—A LAWN-MOWER!

Navy ground at King's Park was in use for the first time this season on Saturday. The previous week the grass badly needed mowing, in some parts being not much less than three feet high.

It still needs the applied service of a lawn-mower and it took something pretty big in the way of a hit to reach the boundary.

Matthews, in an innings of 53, was only able to find the fence once and University were forced to declare with their total only 110 for 5.

I have noticed the recent successes of W. S. Gegg with the ball and I saw him in action for the first time. He is a tall loosely built youth with an aggressive action and quite a bit of pace. Navy were quite unable to get him or R. Singh away and were all out for a meagre 38. Singh has struck an exceptionally good patch.

Police had much the better of their drawn game with I.R.C. I am told that members of the force at present on leave are returning at the rate of half a dozen to each steamer and it appears that for once the custodians of the law will have no difficulty in turning out decent sides regularly.

Pope, although suffering from a heavy cold, found his form and made a correct 51, while J. L. Stephens, in his first outing this season, quickly discovered the middle of his bat to hit seven boundaries in his 32.

J. Lewis, a new name, appears to be a player of some promise, scoring 13 runs and opening the bowling to take 3 for 33 in 9 overs. Pope also met with success with the ball and only F. A. Curreem for the Indians was able to score any runs.

C.S.C.C. TROUNCED

Civil Service juniors were given an awful trouncing by Recreio juniors at the Valley. Although their batting strength on paper does not look at all impressive, Recreio were able to do fairly well as they liked with the opposing attack.

A. J. M. Prata made 20, A. V. Gosano 30, while A. A. Lopes got 32.

Ainslie, going on as a last resort, bowled well to take 5 for 32. This youngster was also the only batsman to stand up to the bowling of A. V. Gosano. He made 15, H. J. Crutwell 8 and the next highest score was 4!

Royal Engineers have every reason to be satisfied with their defeat of I.R.C. at Sookunpoo. True the Indians did not have a complete first team out but they had such men as Y. el Arculli, S. A. Ismail, K. Nazarin, A. R. Kitchell and A. H. Madar as well as other not so prominent regular members of their senior team, and these players should have been sufficient for any unit side.

Sappers, however, scored fairly consistently, Ratcliffe, Rose and Denyer running into the 20's, and their total reached 121, not nearly enough one would have thought for the Indians.

Denyer and Ratcliffe, however, bowled extremely well and not even the five crack batsmen at the bottom end of the I.R.C. batting order could save the club from defeat.

I don't think the Married-Single match at H.K.C.C. calls for very much comment. Only two Benedicts managed to get double-figures, whilst for the Bachelors, only one failed!

The R.A.O.C. tennis team, winners of the Hong Kong Area Tennis League, which beat R.A.M.C. in the Final yesterday by 5 sets to 4.

ARMY TENNIS

R.A.O.C. WIN LEAGUE FINAL

The Army League tennis final was played off at Sookunpoo yesterday, when Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat Royal Army Medical Corps, by 5 sets to 4.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs. Rogers, wife of Colonel Rogers of the Royal Army Medical Corps presented the prizes.

Sgt. J. Emberson and Sgt. S. Duffield (R.A.O.C.) beat Lt.-Col. S. Smith and Major W. G. Harvey ..... 6—4
beat S/Sgt. F. W. Stevens and Cpl. J. Webb ..... 6—2
beat Cpl. W. Mussen and Pte. H. Milne ..... 6—2

Capt. F. T. Tracey and Condr. A. W. Aslett (R.A.O.C.).
lost to Smith and Harvey ..... 4—6
lost to Stevens and Webb ..... 5—7
beat Mussen and Milne ..... 6—4

Q.M.S. L. G. Buckle and Pte. H. Boocock (R.A.O.C.).
lost to Smith and Harvey ..... 2—6
lost to Stevens and Webb ..... 3—6
beat Mussen and Milne ..... 6—2

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FILIBUSTER THREAT WITHDRAWN

Washington, To-day.

The Isolationist leaders yesterday agreed to abandon their threat to talk out the Neutrality Bill and speeches on the bill and its amendment will now be limited to 45 minutes.

Should the bill be passed by Friday, as expected, the House of Representatives will probably begin to debate the bill on Monday.

Leaders of the United States Senate have informed President Rosevelt that the Neutrality Bill will probably be passed by Friday.

It is thought that it will be approved by a majority of 2 to 1.

Under the proposed bill, the United States will be able to sell any war materials to those countries which can pay cash and take them away in their own ships.—Reuter.

AMUSING SPECTACLE

Prague, To-day.

The inhabitants of Prague are now confronted with the amazing, and amusing, spectacle of all copies of "Mein Kampf" being removed from book-stores by the Germans themselves, who are confiscating them.

This is part of the re-adjustment of German literature since the pact with Russia. Hitler's best seller is being removed because of its anti-Communist sections.—Reuter.

ARAB AID FOR BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Reports from Palestine show that the invitation to Arabs and Jews to serve in certain units of the Army has brought a keen response from both communities.

A.R.P. measures are diligently supported by Jews and Arabs alike, and both races uncomplainingly abide by the wartime regulations controlling the prices of food, fuel and other essential commodities.

The treaty with Turkey is hailed by the Arab press as a brilliant diplomatic success, and relief is felt at the checkmate of possible German intrigues at the expense of the Arab countries.

The absence of local political disputes or disorders is a notable feature of wartime conditions in Palestine, and the Arabs remain solidly behind the British Government. — British Wireless.

FAILED TO REPORT

Mrs. Bluma Osipovna Litvin, residing at No. 8, Salisbury Avenue, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for failing to report her departure from the Colony on February 28.

Defendant said she had applied for a visa from the passport office, and thought that was enough.

A fine of $5 was imposed.

Miss Ruth Litvin, daughter of defendant, was fined a similar sum for the same offence.

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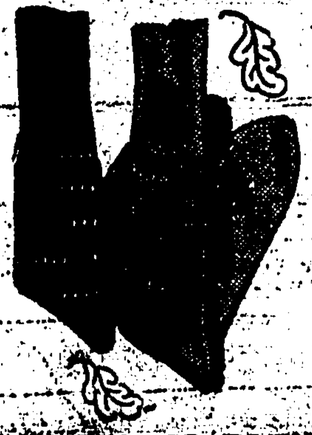

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Macao, To-day.

Japanese warships and armed trawlers are concentrating along the Chung Shan coast. Several have been seen near Wangmoon and off Titshek.—Our Own Correspondent.

A Bill to authorise the alteration of Standard Time in the Colony is to be submitted to the Legislative Council to-morrow for passage through all its stages.

No time-change is specified in the Bill.

It enables standard time to be regulated by resolution of the Council, so that daylight saving may be effected without regard to the the Season of the year.

A Note says that although the daylight period in the Colony is longer in the Summer than in the Winter, it is considered that some daylight saving may be effected by advancing standard time throughout the year.

Pedestrians in Nathan Road between Boundary Street and Prince Edward Road were sent scattering in all directions at 2.30 p.m. to-day by a runaway horse dashing down the street.

The horse broke away from the stables at the Polo Ground.

An elderly woman narrowly escaped being knocked down as the horse turned into Nathan Road.

Traffic was temporarily stopped and pedestrians took cover in entrances to buildings.

The animal was eventually caught by Mr. Lemesurier at the junction of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road.

Provided negotiations are successful the Kinshan will replace the Fatshan on the Hong Kong-Canton fortnightly service and leave within a few days' time.

A salvage tug is at present alongside the beached "Fatshan" at Lin Tin Island and an attempt is to be made to tow the vessel to Hong Kong for repairs.

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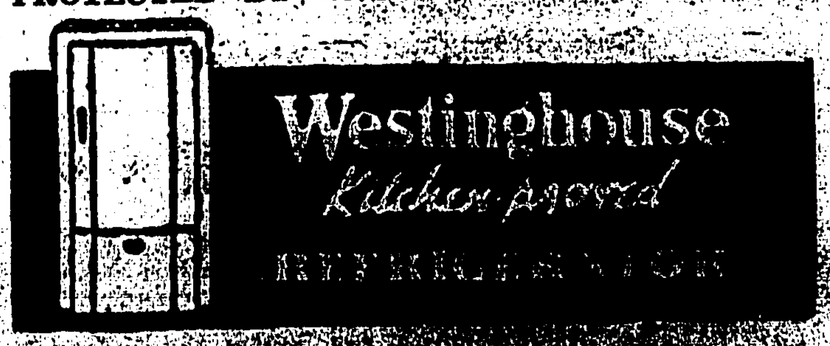

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